



*Election 3727*  
*S. Zimmerman*  
Docket: 14262

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	John L. Dennis	Examiner: Jes Pascua Group Art Unit: 3727
Appln. No.:	10/044,353	
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Title:	Pouch with Frangible Piercing Point	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003.

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-10, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to continue to pursue the non-elected claims in another application.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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